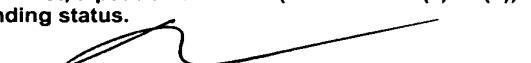


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>Unknown 10/531369</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/JP2004/015956</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>October 21, 2004</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>December 8, 2003</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS AND BACKLIGHT ADJUSTMENT METHOD</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Hiroaki Ichikawa</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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<b>Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Express Mail Label No. <b>EV 512725235 US</b></li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:  <b>Formal Drawings (14 sheets); Return receipt postcard.</b> </li> </ol>		

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